

## 11. ELECTRONIC AND OTHER DATA SOURCES

This section presents Internet data sources useful for identifying and enumerating populations who potentially may be at risk of exposure to chemicals/contaminants at a greater rate than the general population. The sources in this section are Federal Government departments and agencies; however, many other types of Internet sources are available to the assessor. Examples include State, local, and regional governments and organizations; trade associations; and advocacy groups. Readers of this document are encouraged to explore the Internet using any of the available search engines (e.g., Alta Vista, Yahoo, etc.) to locate additional Internet data sources.

It is assumed that the reader will have some familiarity with the use of the Internet. The information in this section is provided to assist the reader in easily and quickly locating data on the Internet and is not intended to be a comprehensive guide to using the Internet. For this reason, detailed directions are not provided. Many standard references exist to guide the reader in use of the Internet.

It should be noted that, like all Internet resources, this information is time sensitive. Internet information (home pages, etc.) is continually updated by the responsible organization. The content of information the reader is able to access may differ from the information contained in this section.

### 11.1. U.S. ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

The U.S. EPA's home page (<http://www.epa.gov>) provides access to many of the Agency's environmental databases. Examples of databases available include (but are not limited to) the Aerometric Information Retrieval System (AIRS), containing national air pollution data; and the Better Assessment Science Integrating Point and Nonpoint Sources (BASINS), integrating national watershed data and geographic information system (GIS) mapping capabilities. ENVIROFACTS (<http://www.epa.gov/enviro>) is an especially useful tool available on EPA's home page. ENVIROFACTS allows the user to integrate data from seven of EPA's major environmental databases with Census data using GIS capabilities to produce site-specific maps. The user can submit specific queries and reports can be generated. For example, maps can be produced with population density, percent minority, percent below poverty, and per capita income. LandView™ III is a CD-ROM publication that provides database abstracts from EPA, the U.S. Bureau of the Census, the U.S. Geological Survey, the Nuclear Regulatory Commission, the U.S. Department of Transportation, and the Federal Emergency Management Agency

(FEMA). These databases are presented in a geographic context on maps that contain jurisdictional boundaries (e.g., census tracts, block group, Indian lands); detailed networks of roads, rivers, and railroads; census block group and tract polygons; schools; hospitals; churches; cemeteries; airports; dams; environmental sites; and other landmark features. LandView software performs display, query, and analysis of maps and data. LandView III is available on CD-ROM from the Bureau of the Census (301-457-4107) or the Census Webpage:

<http://www.census.gov/geo/waw/tiger>. The Chemical Information System is one of the world's largest sources of online chemical information. With more than 30 linked databases, CIS contains information on specific chemical substances, including toxicological and/or carcinogenic research data, hazardous materials handling information, regulatory information, spectroscopic data, pharmaceutical data, and environmental issues. CIS includes popular databases such as AQUIRE, the TSCA Inventory, CERCLIS, and RCRIS. Accessible worldwide via international communications networks, CIS has subscribers on five continents. For product information, see <http://www.oxmol.com/prods/cis/> or E-mail [cissupport@oxmol.com](mailto:cissupport@oxmol.com).

## **11.2. U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE**

The home page of the Commerce Department (<http://www.doc.gov>) offers STAT-USA, which is a source of economic data. While data available through STAT-USA (<http://www.stat-usa.gov>) pertain to economic and financial factors, these kinds of data can be useful for identifying and enumerating populations in certain economic and financial categories.

### **11.2.1. U.S. Bureau of the Census**

The U.S. Bureau of the Census is a subagency of the Department of Commerce. Many of the data presented in this document were collected by the Bureau of the Census. Its home page (<http://www.census.gov>) provides access to a wide range of demographic data. Data files may be downloaded directly from the Internet or through the interactive tools provided on the Census Bureau's Web site, and can be used to generate mapped data for a specific area or region. The Census Bureau's home page provides a connection to FEDSTATS (<http://www.fedstats.gov>), which offers access to more than 70 Federal statistical agencies. Examples of various data that are contained in FEDSTATS from different Federal agencies are shown below:

Topic	Data Source	Agency
Agriculture	Crops county data	National Agricultural Statistics Service
Demographic/ Economic	County profiles Demographic/economic state/county profiles	Central Intelligence Agency Bureau of the Census
Crime	State data centers Crime and justice	Bureau of the Census Bureau of Justice Statistics
Education	Public school student, staff, and graduate counts by State	National Center for Education Statistics
Energy/Environment	State energy data	Energy Information Administration
Health	Atlas of the United States Mortality	National Center for Education Statistics
Labor	Regional information	Bureau of Labor Statistics
National Accounts	Personal income by State	Bureau of Economic Analysis

### 11.3. U.S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

The Department of Labor's (DOL) home page is located at <http://www.dol.gov>. Its home page offers connections to DOL subagencies that offer data and statistics, including the Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS) and the Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA).

#### 11.3.1. Bureau of Labor Statistics

The Bureau of Labor Statistics' home page (<http://stats.bls.gov>) offers data on persons in the labor force, persons who are on nonfarm payrolls, and local area unemployment statistics. In addition, safety and health statistics are available organized by Standard Industrial Classification (SIC) codes.

#### 11.3.2. Occupational Safety and Health Administration

The Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) is another DOL subagency. OSHA's home page (<http://www.osha.gov>) offers statistics and data searchable by type of working establishment, SIC code of establishment, workplace inspection, and workplace injury/illness.

### 11.4. U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

The home page of the Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS) (<http://www.dhhs.gov>) offers connections to its subagencies, which collect health-related data.

These include the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry (ATSDR), National Center for Health Statistics (NCHS), Indian Health Services (IHS), National Institutes of Health (NIH), National Institute of Mental Health (NIMH), and Substance Abuse and Mental Health Service Administration (SAMHSA).

#### **11.4.1. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention**

The home page of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) (<http://www.cdc.gov>) has connections to CDC data and statistics. CDC's home page has a connection to the *Morbidity and Mortality Weekly Report*, which has health-related data.

#### **11.4.2. Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry (ATSDR)**

The ATSDR's home page (<http://atsdr1.atsdr.cdc.gov:8080/atsdrhome.html>) presents the following ATSDR data sets and resources: ATSDR Science Corner, Toxicology and ToxFAQs, Health Assessments and Consultations, Health Education and Consultations, Urban Environmental Issues, and Special Initiatives and Projects (Child Health, Great Lakes, Mississippi Delta, and Minority Health).

#### **11.4.3. National Center for Health Statistics (NCHS)**

Another subagency of DHHS is the National Center for Health Statistics. The home page of the NCHS (<http://www.cdc.gov/nchswww/index.htm>) offers connections to statistics and data available through its Data Warehouse and FASTATS.

#### **11.4.4. National Institutes of Health (NIH)**

The NIH home page (<http://www.nih.gov>) offers health information such as CancerNet, AIDS information, and the Women's Health Initiative. Scientific resources also are available in the form of research training information and on-line library journals. NIH's home page offers connections to the home page of the National Institute of Mental Health (<http://www.nimh.nih.gov>), which presents information on mental disorders and treatment. Substance abuse statistics are available on the home page of the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA) (<http://www.samhsa.gov>).

#### **11.4.5. Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA)**

Another subagency of DHHS is the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration. The National Clearinghouse for Alcohol and Drug Information (NCADI), a service of SAMHSA, hosts Prevention Online or PREVLINE (<http://www.health.org>). This site contains up-to-date and comprehensive information, facts, and statistics on substance abuse.

#### **11.5. ENVIRONMENTAL DEFENSE FUND (EDF)**

The EDF, an environmental special interest group, has an Internet service that allows anyone to enter a ZIP Code and see a map highlighting local sources of pollution, as well as Federal filings and contact information (<http://www.scorecard.org>).

#### **11.6. STATE ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCIES**

The State Environmental Protection Agencies may be a source of information when site-limited data are not readily available. The addresses and telephone numbers for these agencies are presented in Table 11-1.

#### **11.7. ENCYCLOPEDIA OF ASSOCIATIONS**

The Encyclopedia of Associations is a guide to over 30,000 national and international organizations, including trade, business, and commercial; agricultural and commodity; legal, governmental, public administration, and military; scientific, engineering, and technical; educational; cultural; social welfare; health and medical; public affairs; fraternal, foreign interest, nationality, and ethnic; religious; veterans', hereditary, and patriotic; hobby and avocational; athletic and sports; labor unions, associations, and federations; Chambers of Commerce and trade and tourism; Greek letter and related organizations; and fan clubs.

A supplemental guide is also available for more than 47,000 regional, State, and local nonprofit organizations in 50 States, the District of Columbia, and the U.S. territories of Guam, Puerto Rico, and the Virgin Islands.

This document can be found in the reference section of most libraries. It is published by Gale Research, New York.

**Table 11-1. State Environmental Protection Agencies**

**Alabama**

Conservation and Natural Resources  
Department  
P.O. Box 301450  
Montgomery, AL 36130-1450  
Phone: (800) 262-3151  
Fax: (334) 242-1880

Environmental Management Department  
1751 Cong. W.L. Dickinson Drive  
P.O. Box 301463  
Montgomery, AL 36130-1463  
Phone: (334) 271-7700  
Fax: (334) 271-7950

**Alaska**

Environmental Conservation Department  
410 Willoughby Avenue, Suite 105  
Juneau, AK 99801-1795  
Phone: (907) 465-5010  
Fax: (907) 465-5097  
TTY: (907) 465-5010

Natural Resources Department  
3601 C Street, Suite 858  
Anchorage, AK 99503  
Phone: (907) 269-8400  
Fax: (907) 269-8901  
TTY: (907) 269-8411  
Agriculture Revolving  
Loan Fund: (907) 745-7200

**Arizona**

Environmental Quality Department  
3033 N. Central Avenue  
Phoenix, AZ 85012  
Phone: (602) 207-2300  
Fax: (602) 207-2218  
TTY: (602) 207-4829

**Arkansas**

Pollution Control and Ecology Department  
8001 National Drive  
P.O. Box 8913  
Little Rock, AR 72219-8913  
Phone: (501) 682-0744  
Fax: (501) 682-0798

**California**

Environmental Protection Agency  
555 Capitol Mall, Suite 525  
Sacramento, CA 95814  
Phone: (916) 445-3846  
Fax: (916) 445-6401

Resources Agency  
Resources Building, Suite 1311  
1416 Ninth Street  
Sacramento, CA 95814  
Phone: (916) 653-5656  
Fax: (916) 653-8102

**Colorado**

Natural Resources Department  
1313 Sherman Street, Room 718  
Denver, CO 80203  
Phone: (303) 866-3311  
Fax: (303) 866-2115

Public Health and Environment Department  
4300 Cherry Creek Drive, South  
Denver, CO 80222  
Phone: (303) 692-2000  
Fax: (303) 782-0095  
TTY: (303) 691-7700

**Table 11-1. State Environmental Protection Agencies (continued)**

**Connecticut**

Environmental Protection Department  
79 Elm Street  
Hartford, CT 06106  
Phone: (860) 424-3000  
Fax: (860) 424-4053

**Delaware**

Natural Resources and Environmental  
Control Department  
89 Kings Highway  
P.O. Box 1401  
Dover, DE 19903-1401  
Phone: (302) 739-4506  
Fax: (302) 739-6242

**District of Columbia**

Environmental Regulation Administration  
2100 Martin L. King Avenue SE  
Washington, DC 20020  
Phone: (202) 645-6617  
Fax: (202) 645-6622

**Florida**

Environmental Protection Department  
3900 Commonwealth Boulevard  
Tallahassee, FL 32399-3000  
Phone: (904) 488-1073  
Fax: (904) 921-6227

**Georgia**

Natural Resources Department  
205 Butler Street SE, Suite 1252  
Atlanta, GA 30334  
Phone: (404) 656-3500  
Fax: (404) 656-0770

**Hawaii**

Land and Natural Resources Department  
Kalanimoku Building  
1151 Punchbowl Street  
Honolulu, HI 96813  
Phone: (808) 587-0406  
Fax: (808) 587-0360

**Idaho**

Environmental Quality Division  
450 W. State Street  
P.O. Box 83720  
Boise, ID 83720  
Phone: (208) 373-0502  
Fax: (208) 373-0417

**Illinois**

Environmental Protection Agency  
P.O. Box 19276  
Springfield, IL 62794  
Phone: (217) 782-2829  
Fax: (217) 782-9039  
TTY: (217) 782-9143

Natural Resources Department  
Lincoln Tower Plaza  
524 S. Second Street  
Springfield, IL 62701-1787  
Phone: (217) 782-6302  
Fax: (217) 785-3150  
TTY: (217) 782-9175

**Indiana**

Environmental Management Department  
105 S. Meridian Street  
P.O. Box 6015  
Indianapolis, IN 46206-6015  
Phone: (317) 233-6894  
Fax: (317) 232-5539  
TTY: (317) 233-6087

**Table 11-1. State Environmental Protection Agencies (continued)**

Natural Resources Department  
402 W. Washington Street  
Indianapolis, IN 46204  
Phone: (317) 232-4200  
Fax: (317) 233-6811

**Iowa**

Natural Resources Department  
Wallace Building  
Des Moines, IA 50319-0034  
Phone: (515) 281-5145  
Fax: (515) 281-6794  
TTY: (515) 242-5967

**Kansas**

Health and Environment Department  
Landon State Office Building  
900 S.W. Jackson Street  
Topeka, KS 66612-1290  
Phone: (913) 296-1500  
Fax: (913) 296-6247

**Kentucky**

Natural Resources and Environmental  
Protection Cabinet  
Capital Plaza Tower, 5th Floor  
500 Mero Street  
Frankfort, KY 40601  
Phone: (502) 564-5525  
Fax: (502) 564-3354

**Louisiana**

Environmental Quality Department  
P.O. Box 82231  
Baton Rouge, LA 70884-2231  
Phone: (504) 765-0741  
Fax: (504) 765-0045

Natural Resources Department  
P.O. Box 94396  
Baton Rouge, LA 70804-9396  
Phone: (504) 342-4500  
Fax: (504) 342-2707

**Maine**

Conservation Department  
22 State House Station  
Augusta, ME 04333-0022  
Phone: (207) 287-2211  
Fax: (207) 287-2400  
TTY: (207) 287-2213

Environmental Protection Department  
17 State House Station  
Augusta, ME 04333-0017  
Phone: (207) 287-7688  
Fax: (207) 287-2814

**Maryland**

Natural Resources Department  
Tawes State Office Building  
Annapolis, MD 21401  
Phone: (410) 974-3195  
Fax: (410) 974-5206  
TTY: (410) 974-3683

Environment Department  
2500 Broening Highway  
Baltimore, MD 21224  
Phone: (410) 631-3000  
Fax: (410) 631-3888  
TTY: (410) 631-3009

**Massachusetts**

Environmental Affairs Executive Office  
100 Cambridge Street, Room 2000  
Boston, MA 02202  
Phone: (617) 727-9800  
Fax: (617) 727-2754



**Table 11-1. State Environmental Protection Agencies (continued)**

**Michigan**

Environmental Quality Department  
P.O. Box 30473  
Lansing, MI 48909-7973  
Phone: (800) 662-9278  
Fax: (517) 241-7401  
Pollution Emergency Alerting System:  
(800) 292-4706

Natural Resources Department  
P.O. Box 30028  
Lansing, MI 48909  
Phone: (517) 373-1214  
Fax: (517) 335-4242  
TTY: (517) 335-4623

**Minnesota**

Natural Resources Department  
500 Lafayette Road  
St. Paul, MN 55155-4001  
Phone: (612) 296-6157  
Fax: (612) 296-3500  
TTY: (612) 296-5484

Environmental Assistance Office  
520 Lafayette Road, 2nd Floor  
St. Paul, MN 55155-4100  
Phone: (612) 296-3417  
Fax: (612) 297-8709

**Mississippi**

Environmental Quality Department  
P.O. Box 20305  
Jackson, MS 39289-1305  
Phone: (601) 961-5650  
Fax: (601) 354-6965

**Missouri**

Natural Resources Department  
P.O. Box 176  
Jefferson City, MO 65102  
Phone: (573) 751-3443  
Fax: (573) 751-7627

**Montana**

Environmental Quality Department  
P.O. Box 200901  
Helena, MT 59620-0901  
Phone: (406) 444-2442  
Fax: (406) 444-1804

Natural Resources and Conservation  
Department  
1625 Eleventh Avenue  
P.O. Box 201601  
Helena, MT 59620-1601  
Phone: (406) 444-2074  
Fax: (406) 444-2684  
TTY: (406) 444-2074

**Nebraska**

Environmental Quality Department  
1200 N Street, Suite 400  
P.O. Box 98922  
Lincoln, NE 68509-8922  
Phone: (402) 471-2186  
Fax: (402) 471-2909

**Nevada**

Conservation and Natural Resources  
Department  
123 W. Nye Lane  
Carson City, NV 89710  
Phone: (702) 687-4360  
Fax: (702) 687-6122

**Table 11-1. State Environmental Protection Agencies (continued)**

**New Hampshire**

Environmental Services Department  
6 Hazen Drive  
Concord, NH 03301  
Phone: (603) 271-3503  
Fax: (603) 271-2867  
TTY: (800) 735-2964

**New Jersey**

Environmental Protection Department  
401 E. State Street, CN 402  
Trenton, NJ 08625-0402  
Phone: (609) 777-3373  
Fax: (609) 292-7695

**New Mexico**

Environment Department  
1190 St. Francis Drive  
P.O. Box 261 1 0  
Santa Fe, NM 87502  
Phone: (505) 827-2855  
Fax: (505) 827-2836

**New York**

Environmental Conservation Department  
50 Wolf Road  
Albany, NY 12233  
Phone: (518) 457-5400  
Fax: (518) 457-7744

**North Carolina**

Environment, Health and  
Natural Resources Department  
P.O. Box 27687  
Raleigh, NC 27611  
Phone: (919) 733-4984  
Fax: (919) 715-3060

**North Dakota**

Environmental Health Section  
1200 Missouri Avenue  
P.O. Box 5520  
Bismarck, ND 58506-5520  
Phone: (701) 328-5150  
Fax: (701) 328-5200

**Ohio**

Natural Resources Department  
Fountain Square  
Columbus, OH 43224-1387  
Phone: (614) 265-6565  
Fax: (614) 261-9601

Environmental Protection Agency  
1800 WaterMark Drive  
P.O. Box 1049  
Columbus, OH 43216-0149  
Phone: (614) 644-3020  
Fax: (614) 644-2329  
TTY: (614) 644-2110

**Oklahoma**

Environmental Quality Department  
1000 NE Tenth Street  
Oklahoma City, OK 73117-1212  
Phone: (405) 271-8056  
Fax: (405) 271-8425  
Complaints Hotline: (800) 522-0206

**Oregon**

Environmental Quality Department  
811 S.W. Sixth Avenue  
Portland, OR 97204-1390  
Phone: (503) 229-5696  
Fax: (503) 229-6124  
TTY: (503) 229-6993

**Table 11-1. State Environmental Protection Agencies (continued)**

**Pennsylvania**

Environmental Protection Department  
P.O. Box 2063  
Harrisburg, PA 17105-2063  
Phone: (717) 783-2300  
Fax: (717) 783-8926  
TTY: (800) 654-5984

**Rhode Island**

Environmental Management Department  
235 Promenade Street, Suite 425  
Providence, RI 02908  
Phone: (401) 277-6800  
Fax: (401) 277-6802  
TTY: (401) 831-5508  
24-Hour Hotline: (401) 277-3070

**South Carolina**

Health and Environmental Control Department  
2600 Bull Street  
Columbia, SC 29201  
Phone: (803) 734-5000  
Fax: (803) 734-4777

Natural Resources Department  
Rembert C. Dennis Building  
P.O. Box 176  
Columbia, SC 29202  
Phone: (803) 734-3888  
Fax: (803) 734-6310

**South Dakota**

Environment and Natural Resources  
Department  
Joe Foss Building  
523 E. Capitol Avenue  
Pierre, SD 57501-3181  
Phone: (605) 773-3151  
Fax: (605) 773-6035

**Tennessee**

Environmental and Conservation Department  
Life & Casualty Tower  
401 Church Street, 21st Floor  
Nashville, TN 37243-0435  
Phone: (615) 532-0109  
Fax: (615) 532-0120

**Texas**

Natural Resource Conservation Commission  
12100 Park 35 Circle  
P.O. Box 13087  
Austin, TX 78711-3087  
Phone: (512) 239-1000  
Fax: (512) 239-5533

**Utah**

Environmental Quality Department  
168 N. 1950 West  
Salt Lake City, UT 84116  
Phone: (801) 536-4400  
Fax: (801) 536-4480  
TTY: (801) 536-4414

Natural Resources Department  
1594 W North Temple, Suite 3710  
Box 145610  
Salt Lake City, UT 84116-5610  
Phone: (801) 538-7200  
Fax: (801) 538-7315  
TTY: (801) 538-7458

**Vermont**

Natural Resources Agency  
State Complex  
103 S. Main Street  
Waterbury, VT 05671  
Phone: (802) 241-3600  
TTY: (800) 253-0191

**Table 11-1. State Environmental Protection Agencies (continued)**

**Virginia**

Natural Resources Secretariat  
733 Ninth Street Office Building  
Richmond, VA 23219  
Phone: (804) 786-0044  
Fax: (804) 371-8333  
TTY: (804)-786-7765

**Washington**

Ecology Department  
P.O. Box 47600  
Olympia, WA 98504-7600  
Phone: (360) 407-6000  
Fax: (360) 407-6989  
TTY: (360) 407-7155

Natural Resources Department  
1111 Washington Street SE  
P.O. Box 47000  
Olympia, WA 98504-7001  
Phone: (360) 902-1000  
Fax: (360) 902-1775  
TTY: (360) 902-1125

**West Virginia**

Environment Bureau  
10 McJunkin Road  
Nitro, WV 25143-2506  
Phone: (304) 759-0515  
Fax: (304) 759-0526  
TTY: (800) 637-5893

**Wisconsin**

Natural Resources Department  
P.O. Box 7921  
Madison, WI 53704  
Phone: (608) 266-2621  
Fax: (608) 267-3579  
TTY: (608) 267-6897

**Wyoming**

Environmental Quality Department  
Herschler Building, 4th Floor  
122 W. Twenty-Fifth Street  
Cheyenne, WY 82002  
Phone: (307) 777-7937  
Fax: (307) 777-7682

**Puerto Rico**

Natural and Environmental Resources  
Department  
P.O. Box 9066600  
San Juan, PR 00906-6600  
Phone: (787) 723-3090  
Fax: (787) 723-4255

Environmental Quality Board  
P.O. Box 11488  
San Juan, PR 00940-1119  
Phone: (787) 723-6200  
Fax: (787) 724-3270